

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
NOAA FISHERIES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF THE
CARIBBEAN FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

The Caribbean Fishery Management Council (the Council), established by Section 302 of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 (Public Law 94-265, as amended) known as the Magnuson-Stevens Act, will hold its 129th regular meeting to discuss the topics included in the agenda below.

The Council will convene on December 9 and 10, 2008, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and the Administrative Committee from 5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m., on December 9, 2008. The meetings will take place at the Conference Room of Marriott Frenchman's Reef Hotel, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.

The meetings are open to the public and will be conducted in English. Fishers and other interested persons are invited to attend and participate with oral or written statements regarding the agenda items presented below. Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

December 9, 2008

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

§Call to Order
§Adoption of Agenda
§Consideration of 128th Council Meeting Verbatim Transcription
§Executive Director's Report
§Bajo de Sico Scoping Meeting Report
§Queen Conch Manual – Final Report
§Nassau Grouper Initiative Report
 -Nassau Grouper Workshop Report
 -WECAFC
 -Aquaculture Project in Colombia
§SSC National Workshop
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD (FIVE MINUTE PRESENTATIONS)

5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

§Administrative Committee Meeting
 -AP/SSC/HAP Membership
 -Budget 2008/09
 -SOPPs Amendment
 -Other Business

December 10, 2008

9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. Scoping Sessions

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 a.m.

§Lion Fish Update
§Enforcement Reports
 -Puerto Rico
 -U.S. Virgin Islands
 -NOAA
 -U.S. Coast Guard
§Administrative Committee Recommendations
§Meetings Attended by Council Members and Staff
§Other Business
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD (FIVE MINUTE PRESENTATIONS)
§Next Council Meeting

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